the Centre as well as at the level of the State Governments, which *inter-alia*, includes qualitative upgradation and quantitative enhancement of manpower, besides initiatives on research and technology. In order to give requisite attention to strengthening of the State Special Branches, the State Governments had earlier been advised to earmark at least 5% of their annual allocations under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) for this purpose. Recently, it has been decided to launch a separate Sub-Scheme for this purpose under the MPF. At the operational level, there has been regular sharing of intelligence inputs by the agencies of the Centre with the States and various mechanisms have been put-in place for this purpose. Particular attention is given to pro-active coordination with the State Governments and agencies, including countering the use of information technology by anti-social elements/ terrorists to pursue their nefarious agenda.

HUJI terrorist arrested in Delhi

†990. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a terrorist of Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islami (HUJI) has been rounded up in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any explosive material has been recovered from him;

(c) if so, the number and type of explosives recovered; and

(d) whether the possibility of any terror act has come into light in course of interrogation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) Delhi Police arrested some persons belonging to and believed to be working for HUJI. Around 3.1 Kgs. of RDX, one timer and five electronic detonators have been recovered after their interrogation. During interrogation of these persons, it came up that they were planning bomb explosions in various parts of Delhi.

Disaster Management Act in Goa

991. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Disaster Management Act, 2005, is in force in the State of Goa;

(b) if so, since when the Act has been brought into force;

(c) the various bodies/authorities appointed under the Act;

(d) the tasks performed by the State Disaster Management Authority, so far;

(e) the corpus of funds created by the authority so far; and

(f) the details of the projects proposed to be undertaken by the authority, if any?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Disaster Management Act, 2005 was enacted on 26.12.2005 and the Sections of the Act relating to States/UTs have been brought into force w.e.f. 01.08.2007.

(c) At National level, National Disaster Management Authority, National Executive Committee, National Institute of Disaster Management and National Disaster Response Force have been set up under the Act. The Act also provides for States/UTs to set up their own State Disaster Management Authorities, District Disaster Management Authorities and State Executive Committees. As per information provided by the State Governments/UT Governments/Administrations 21 States/UTs have set up State Disaster Management Authorities, 20 States/UTs have set up District Disaster Management Authorities and 17 States/UTs have set up State Executive Committees under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The State of Goa has set up Goa State Disaster Management Authority under the chairmanship of Chief Minister at the State Level and District disaster Management Authority under the Chairmanship of Collector at district level and State Level Crisis Management Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary.

(d) The Goa State Disaster Management Authority has conducted training on Disaster Management, Training on Landslide Risk Management and NDRF Training "Familiarization of Exercise, 2008-09" In addition, the State Authority has undertaken desilting of Nallah at old Goa in 2003, Construction of Retaining wall at Fontainhas, Panaji in 2003, Construction of retaining wall at Mapusa in 2004, filling of mud to prevent flooding at Carambolim in 2006, removal of boulder slided on the school building at Nerul due to landslied in 2007, clearing of landslide and providing stability for the hillock at 1.3 km. of NH-17 approach road to Mandovi Bridge in 2008. The State Authority also organised Seminar on Disaster Management with Indian Institute of Architect, Goa in 2005.

(e) The State of Goa has not yet set up any Disaster Response Fund and Disaster Mitigation Fund at State and District levels under the Act.

(f) The Goa State Disaster Management Authority has not proposed to undertake any project.

Enhancing infrastructure of security forces in naxal affected States

992. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently approved a Rs. 500 crore plan for enhancing infrastructure of security forces in naxal affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the naxals menace is spreading in many parts of the country with the connivance of ISI; and